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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

Dr. Sawyer has been making a trip to
New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbur were visit-
ing friends in town this week.

Roy Lindsay has been confined to his
home the past week with sore throat.

Harold Cole of Chestnut street, has
been ill with a bad case of diphtheria.

C. C. Blunt is distributing the annual
reports of the Essex agricultural society.

A meeting of the "committee of
fifteen" was held last Wednesday eve-
ning.

The Republican town committee will
meet for organization in the Townsman
office this evening.

The Scotland District Sunday school
will meet on Sunday at the house of Miss
Mary C. Abbott.

Andover people attended the Knights
of Columbus ball at the City hall, Law-
rence, last Monday evening.

Miss Martha Ruggerman entertained a
number of her friends at her home on
Elm street last Saturday evening.

The annual meeting of the Puseard
alumni association will be held tonight.
All members are requested to attend.

Miss Brooks, one of the teachers at
Puseard, has started a Friday after-
noon dancing class for members of the
school.

The Essex agricultural society is
holding an institute today at Parker hall,
Newbury, with Andover people in atten-
dance.

A number of young people from And-
over attended the annual mid-winter
dance of the Lawrence Cane club in
Sanders hall, Lawrence last evening.

Thomas E. Rhodes read a paper at the
regular meeting of the Andover Burns
club last Saturday night in Abbott Vil-
lage hall on "The Caucus Ethics in And-
over."

Mr. George M. Naylor and son, James
Lamont, of New York, are visiting at
the home of the former's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, at their
home on Maple avenue.

Joseph White, one of the Ballardvale
burglars, was sentenced to one year in
jail at the superior criminal court in Sa-
lem last Friday. The others of the gang
were sentenced previously.

A large load of Good Templars from
North Andover went through Andover
on Monday evening, bound for Ballard-
vale, where the lodge of the same order
presented a drama.

Pink eye has been prevalent in town,
nearly all the scholars in the Osgood
school having been victims of the ail-
ment. Others about town have also
been troubled with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, the for-
mer, secretary of the Merrimack Mutual
Fire Insurance company, entertained the
office force and out of town friends at
their home on Bartlett street last Monday
evening. A social time was spent in the
enjoyment of games and other forms of
amusement. Refreshments were served.

Former motorman Frank M. Black-
stock, more recently foreman at the car
barn of the Lawrence & Reading road
at North Reading, has been made fore-
man of the power house and car barn in
North Andover, owned by the Boston &
Northern road. Mr. Blackstock is well
known in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Owens and suite of Bayer
hill, Mass., installed the recently elected
officers of Shawheen lodge, No. 21,
Degree of Honor, at A. O. U. W. hall,
last Friday evening. A baked bean sup-
per was served and dancing enjoyed after
the installation. The committee of ar-
rangements consisted of Mrs. T. E.
Rhodes, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Simeon
Wrigley and Mrs. Anderson.

The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Baptist Christian En-
deavor society was held in the church
vestry last Friday evening. Reports
were read by the various chairmen of
committees and by the secretary and
treasurer. The officers were elected as
follows: president, Colver J. Stone; vice-
president, Arthur Wilbur; secretary,
Perley F. Gilbert; treasurer, Miss Alice
Stone. The remaining officers have not
yet been elected.

Prof. LeRoy, magician and prestidigi-
tator, appeared before the Young Men's
club of the Free church last Monday
evening and gave a splendid entertain-
ment. His feats of sleight of hand and
magic were wonderful and their difficulty
of accomplishment was appreciated by
the audience which accorded him a gen-
erous meed of applause. The entertain-
ment was open to any who chose to
attend, only a small admission fee being
charged, and many availed themselves of
the opportunity.

Miss McIntosh, secretary of missions
for the colored people in the South, will
speak at the Women's Guild of Christ
church at their Parish house on the af-
ternoon of Thursday, February 6, at 2.30
o'clock. Miss McIntosh has recently re-
turned from a visit to the various mis-
sions under her care in the South and
will speak of the work that is being done
there. A cordial invitation is extended
to all ladies who are interested in mis-
sion work to hear Miss McIntosh.

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Three Nights of Fun, Frolic and Amusement in
Town Hall—Record Attendance—Good Business.

Successful beyond the expectations of
the most sanguine have been the first
two nights of the grand fair being con-
ducted for three nights in the Town hall
by Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.,
while tonight promises to eclipse both
previous evenings in the record of at-
tendance.

For the past four or five weeks prepa-
rations have been under way for this
fair of the season, and elaborate pro-
grams were arranged for each evening.
Committees were appointed and sub-
committees also. Upon them fell the
work of settling upon the tables, their
attendants, printing, decorating, supper,
etc. How conscientiously and to what
good purpose they did their work, those
who have attended the affair know, as
the hall, program and all connected with
the fair is an ample demonstration.

The hall is handsomely decorated for
the occasion with streamers of colored
paper roping radiating from the top of
the central chandelier to the sides of the
room. Down either side of the hall are
placed the tables; on the right, the Fire-
men's table, the candy table, the apron
table and the A. O. U. W. table; on the
left, the cake, mystery, fancy articles
and remembrance tables and Turkish
corner. Suspended in the centre of the
arch over the front part of the stage is a
shield ablaze with lights—red, white,
blue and green—the letters "I. O. O. F." thereon outlined in blue and red, while
the lights cast a delicate mixture of
colors on the soft white material with
which the shield is covered.

The tables on the right and left near-
est the entrance to the hall were built
with a peaked front resembling some-
what the front of a house, and trimmed
with pink and green acorn, with ro-
settes and fans of the same colors. The
fancy table was decorated with red,
white and blue while the remembrance
table, with purple and yellow crepe
paper, was perhaps the prettiest table
in the hall. Close by is the Turkish
corner from Alfred Kaiser's furniture
store, making a beauty spot in that
section of the hall. Mr. Kaiser was also
responsible for the stage decorations of
handsome Turkish rugs and hangings.

Just at the right of the door as one
enters, is a fine exhibition of pigeons,
belonging to James Falconer, every one
a prize bird and in fact, some of the
very best in the country. The black
mottle, a proud looking bird, beauti-
fully marked, he values at over \$100.
It took a silver cup for being the best
bird in the recent show in Boston,
among over 400 entries. His other ex-
hibits also took prizes, mostly firsts or
specials at the Boston show.

Down stairs in the basement one finds
the "Aunt Sally" and "football" and
shooting gallery. The "Aunt Sally" is a
stuffed female figure with a pipe in her
mouth which one is expected to smash
by throwing billets of wood, three shots
for five cents. "Football" consists of
kicking an association football through a
hole in some planking. Prizes will be
awarded to the winners in these con-
tests. The winner of the shooting will
receive a \$15 meerschaum pipe donated
by William A. Allen.

The lower town hall would hardly be
recognized with its many little tables
where an appetizing supper can be ob-
tained every evening from six o'clock
until nine or even later. The prices are
very reasonable, too. If you don't want
turkey, you can have oysters, or ice
cream.

At the Firemen's table in charge of
George C. Foster, William T. Rea and
Frank E. Morse, is the guess pole for a
rocking chair donated by Mr. Levin
and the number of beans in bottle for a
pair of pigeons donated by A. L. Cates.

The candy table is in charge of Mrs.
Frank L. Holt, Mrs. L. H. Eames and
Miss Rena Smith. The apron table next
door is cared for by Mrs. Andrew Mc-
Ternan, Mrs. E. R. Barton and Miss
Margaret McTernan. Here one may
guess the number of spots on a white
card hung on the wall for a top of coal
donated by Frank E. Gleason, or on the
number of shoe pegs in a bottle for a
carving set given by Henry McLawlin,
or the number of shot in bottle for a
handsome pillow donated by Miss Kittie
Town.

The A. O. U. W. table is decorated
with blue and white at the bottom part
and pink and white crepe paper above.
Banners of the A. O. U. W. and Degree
of Honor are also displayed. Articles of
various sorts and kinds are for sale here.
In charge are the following: Mrs.
Thomas Kent, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs.
Frederick Hulme, Mrs. Joseph Lewis,
Miss Katie Ahearn, Mrs. Katherine Tay-
lor, J. Harry Playdon, T. E. Rhodes,
Frederick Hulme, A. L. Whittemore and
James Callahan. The guesses at this
table are on the number of pieces of
candy in a bottle for a pair of slippers
donated by Joseph Verner, Lawrence,
number of kernels on an ear of corn for
a set of three handsome brier pipes from
E. M. & W. A. Allen's, and number of
candles in bottle for box of candy from
Allen's. A very handsome guess cake
donated by A. L. Whittemore is at the
A. O. U. W. table and will be given to
the one who guesses nearest to its cor-
rect weight.

Over on the other side of the hall is
the cake table and here is found a guess
cake of unique conception with letter-
ing and design appropriate to the oc-
casion, donated by F. P. Higgins. Mrs.
Newton Jaquith, Jr., Mrs. William L.
Frye and Mrs. George Lindsay have
charge of this table.

Next below on the same side is the
mystery table always the centre of a
laughing crowd, in charge of Misses
Minnie Barton and Alice McTernan.
They will register a guess on the num-
ber of rumps in a bottle for the prize,
a water bottle, given by the Tye Rub-
ber company.

The fancy table is cared for by Mrs.
William B. Morse, Mrs. Ida Buxton and
Mrs. F. A. Knight. Some beautiful
articles are for sale. The ladies also
have charge of the crooked stick and
pole. The one guessing nearest the
length of the former will obtain a hand-
some sofa pillow given by Miss M. Alice
Morse, while the lucky one whose
powers of calculation are good in fig-
uring out the length of the straight pole
will obtain a very handsome desk gas
lamp donated by the Lawrence Gas com-
pany.

The last table on the left side of the
hall is the remembrance table. Scores
of beautiful articles may be found here
suitable for birthday gifts or remem-
brances to friends. Mrs. Alfred Kaiser,
Mrs. J. M. Bean, Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pome-
roy and Mrs. Louis A. Dane are in
charge. Guesses may be registered on
the number of kernels in an ear of corn
for a silk patchwork quilt and of the
number of candles in a bottle for a
beautiful silver puff box donated by J.
E. Whiting.

Walter S. Rhodes has charge of the
guess on the length of a spool of string
for the \$50 organ. A ham donated by
Valpey Bros., will be given to the one
who guesses nearest to the number of
skewers thrust into a false ham.

Miss Ella Rhodes Barton is acting as a
flower girl.

The supper is cared for by a commit-

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A SILVER WEDDING.

A large number of the French Arcadians of this city assembled last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Buote, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary, the "silver wedding" of the host and hostess. The occasion was gotten up by the children of the couple and was most pleasant one for all who attended.

The house was crowded at an early hour and from that moment till the party broke up, every one enjoyed himself to the fullest. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and dancing and singing were enjoyed. The host and hostess were honored in having the first dance in accordance with their own national style, and then the swinging of partners was kept up by the young folks till a late hour.

The music was furnished by Jerry Myers and Joseph Goudet. Joseph Arnold also played, the harmonica being the instrument which he used.

During the evening the gathering gave attention to an address by John J. Chaisson, which was greatly appreciated by all.

It was a life hour when the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Buote a long and prosperous life, and hoping to have the opportunity of again assembling at the home of the host and hostess for the purpose of celebrating the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buote.

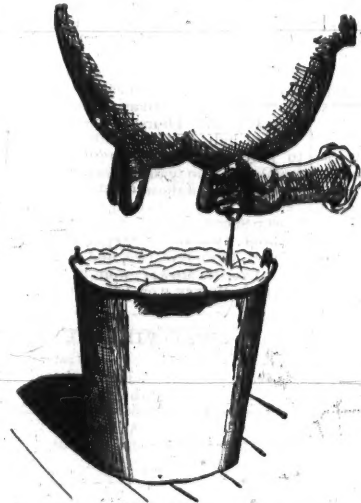
AN OLD DISPUTE.

A meeting of the officials of the old Essex Interscholastic Athletic association will be held in Haverhill next Saturday at which the matter of immediate disbandment will be brought up for action. It is very likely that the old league will hold together until after the track meets. If it does the local high school will enter a full team and without doubt carry everything before it as the team is the best ever mustered out of the local school and contains some "crack" athletes.

Plans for disbanding will be made at the meeting. Another, and perhaps the

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday

Brine makes a new move in the teamsters' strike in Boston, securing a temporary injunction against the union and others. New York Central officials blamed the engineer crew for tunnel disaster. Charles E. Hogan, a letter clerk in Lowell for some 14 years, arrested for robbing the mail—Burns club anniversary observed in many places—Many changes needed according to the report of the state board of charity to legislature; not for years have such numerous complaints been made—Treasury agents break up a big scheme of smuggling of furs into the U. S. from Canada—Five year sentence imposed upon Townsend who embezzled \$34,000 while cashier of the Bristol county national bank of Taunton—Rudolph Felix Lieblein, alias "Baron" Von Lieblein, the pianist, released from Burlington, Vt., after being behind the bars for three months.

Saturday

Reported mail robbery on the Boston & Albany road a fake; mail fell from train by mistake—Schley's friends think his case should be dropped—Cameras, not guns, used to gather evidence in the teamsters' fight against Brine—Gen. Wood declares the Cuban situation to be serious and urges concessions—Congress likely to make an appropriation for new executive buildings in Washington.

Sunday

Gold for Miss Stone's release at hand and will be paid—Mrs. Bridget Kilroy was found dead on couch in Boston, having been brutally beaten, and her husband must plead to murder charge—Western girl goes gunning for "Chick" Stahl, Boston American's fielder, stating that he jilted her—Teamsters' strike is still on and neither side shows signs of weakening—Rowboat nearly swamped containing five men from lightship—32 picked up and taken to Portsmouth—Essex aldermen, rounds, and political boss under ball at Port, being one of Sheriff Pearson's boldest moves in the famous liquor crusade—No concentration camps in Philippines, only cordons—Cool reception of the Prince of Wales at Berlin; no disrespect but general public falls to lift its hat to the prince—War on brown tail moth urged—Viljoen, a Boer leader, captured; at one time reported to have succeeded Gen. Botha—Whitney-Hay nuptials will be a gala event in Washington on Feb. 6—Gen. Hobart of Ashburnham, Mass., one of the five who planned the famous Libby prison tunnel and escaped thereby, dies at his home.

Monday

Another big accident in New York, this time from the explosion of 900 pounds of dynamite used for the construction of the new rapid transit; six killed, hundreds injured, two huge hotels, the Murray Hill and the Grand Union, the Grand Central depot and hospital, wrecked, and many other buildings injured—"Dreary Drive" is what the "quality of much heard" in the pulpit, was called at the annual meeting of an influential Episcopal club dinner in Boston at the Brunswick, referring to sermons by Protestant Episcopal clergy—men—Train robbers secure an express safe from a train on the Southern railway near Branchville, S. C., and not far from spot where similar robbery was committed two years ago—Two boys nine years of age, the youthful companion to bed in New Haven county home, and set bed clothes and handkerchief with which he is gagged on fire—Gen. Curtis Guild elected to presidency of Massachusetts Republican club—Copenhagen officials say there will be no plebiscite; senate gets the treaty ceding the Danish West Indies, price to be paid, \$5,000,000—Fears for canal; outlook for bill's passage by no means promising.

Tuesday

Nine lives lost in a tenement house fire in Boston—Lord Balfour announces to the house of Commons that no overtures for peace have been received from anyone authorized to speak for the Boers—Faculty of the Harvard law school take action against notes, this time bringing suit against the publishers; say they weaken the course and are not fair—Pres. Eliot, from examination of ten years' records, says there is no relationship between athletic victory and entering classes—Marines in the Philippines have fearful experience on centre of island of Samar, having to eat raw dog flesh—John Armstrong Chandler declared sane by Virginia court—Lively tilt in the senate between Tillman, Spooner, Teller and Lodge—Jerome, dist. atty. of New York, thinks explosion the other day was caused by a lighted candle—Rear admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, dies in West Newton.

Wednesday

George Dunn, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., who was thought to have been killed by train, turns up in Hyde Park—Unconfirmed report from Sofia by way of London that Miss Stone has been released—Repeal of the compulsory vaccination law wanted; some doctors say that it is a humbug—Boston broker, Lane B. Schofield, shoots himself in Newton—Dutch asks Great Britain to allow a commission to proceed to the field to enlighten the Boers as to the real condition of affairs—McKinley criticized at a New York banquet of the Board of Trade—The Republican members of the House of Representatives decide to frame a bill to reduce the war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity—Gen. J. F. Bell says that the wives of the officers in the Philippines exercise a more potent influence over the Filipinos than do the soldiers—Cabinet said to be at odds; Wilson against Sen. Root and the President; he opposes the lowering of the duties on Cuban merchandise—More mail bags found on tracks of the B & A road would seem to indicate the carelessness of somebody—Andrew Carnegie presents the deed of his gift of millions to the trustees of the Carnegie Institute—Representative W. H. L. Hayes of Lowell, proposes to ask state of Mass. to erect a statue to Gen. Butler at expense of \$25,000.

Thursday

Statement now made that Admiral Schley was not in command during the world-famous naval fight—Industrial commission, of which Mark Hanna is head, has been asked to settle the Boston strike—State board of health meets in Boston and declares vaccination to be absolutely necessary—Chas. F. Sprague, former congressman from Mass., dies in

Providence hospital—Nearly naked and half frozen man found in Merrimack; says he thinks his name is Wm. E. Kelly and lives in Northwood—Stern measures said to have done their work in Southern Luzon; reconcentration and closing the port said to have accomplished it; Gen. Chaffee hopes to have the insurrection stamped out, except in Samar, by the end of February—Life imprisonment is the sentence for Jim Howard the assassin of Gov. Wm. Gobel of Kentucky—Mrs. A. P. Gardner tries to ride horse into plumber's shop in Aiken, Ga., in imitation of Miss Waterbury, of New York, who last year rode into the P. O.—Two men, Biddle brothers, condemned to death, escape from Pittsburg jail by aid of warden's wife, who flees with them; the story of their escape reads like a romance—The failure to accomplish the rescue of Miss Stone is said to be due to the Turks who send soldiers along to prevent money from being paid on Turkish territory—Reduction of \$75,000,000 planned in revenue taxes to take effect July 1, 1902; duty on tea comes off Jan. 1, 1903.

A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

K. OF C. BALL.

The finest social function which has been held so far this season and in fact one of the pleasantest and most successful in every respect that has ever been held in this city, occurred in city hall Monday night when Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus, held their fourth annual reception. The event has become one which the people of Lawrence look forward to with a great deal of interest and anticipation of the very best kind of a time. Monday night's affair was the culmination of the efforts of the efficient committee which have had the reception and ball in charge, and the members have every reason to feel the greatest of satisfaction over the event which was a success in the fullest sense of the word.

The ball never looked more charming, the dance was very large, and everything combined to make the function a red letter event in the history of the local organization. The previous receptions and balls of Lawrence council, K. of C., have been very fine, indeed, and at the time it seemed that they could not be surpassed, but last night's far surpassed all previous similar occasions.

Many of the gowns worn by the ladies were most elaborate, and these, combined with the very elaborately decorated hall, presented a rich and rare spectacle. The galleries of the hall were filled with spectators, and the dancing surface was thronged with hundreds of finely dressed followers of Terpsichore.

The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a concert by the Columbian orchestra, 14 pieces, Reinhardt Meyer, conductor. This program was finely rendered:

March, "Fellow Craft," John Weber
Overture, "Der Freischutz," Weber
Suite de Ballet, "Antony and Cleopatra," Stuenwald
a. In the Arbor.
b. Dance of the Nubians.
c. Solo Dance.
d. Antony's Victory.
Violin solo, "Old Folks at Home," R. Meyer.

Selection, "San Toy," Jones.
The concert over, the grand march was inaugurated and was participated in by about 35 couples. It was led by Grand Knight T. F. Condon, grand conductor, and daughter, Miss Margaret V. Condon; followed immediately by Assistant Grand Conductor Arthur Keefe and Miss Mary L. Kerehah; Past Grand Knight Daniel J. Murphy and lady; and other officials and ladies; then followed the many couples of knights and ladies, and the many guests of the council. Those who participated in the march first appeared upon the stage, then proceeded to the floor of the hall, down an elaborate staircase specially constructed for the occasion.

MALLOY WRITES.

Former Sergt.-Maj. James L. Molloy of the 9th infantry, M. V. M., now a British prisoner at Bermuda, whose enlistment in the American hospital corps, was to assist the Boers against the British on the battlefield of South Africa, and whose members, almost to a man, have been reported as in the fighting ranks of the Boers, has managed to get word through the line of guards on a few occasions, and recently contrived to forward to his friend, Supt. McLaughlin of the Eastern Army, Boston, the first picture of the prisoners that has reached this country.

The picture was published in the Boston Sunday Herald. It represents a group of Boer prisoners of war, taken outside of the hospital tent on Morgan's island. Sergt. Molloy is on the left of the group in the picture, and his crutches show that he has been crippled. He writes that he is doing nicely, and is particularly well looked after.

It will be remembered by Molloy's friends here that he was always a member of a newspaper man, and his instinct in this direction evidently held good in his present surroundings, for with the photograph he sends along a story of a rescue of a boat belonging to one of his majesty's vessels, which had broken adrift from its moorings during a great storm that swept over the islands.

With his usual enterprise he had endeavored to get this story through to a paper published in Hamilton, Bermuda, but had it returned by the censor. He was more fortunate in getting it out of the lines and across the water to Boston.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The Lynn school board wishes \$252,000 for the ensuing year.

James Malone, 18 years, has been missing two weeks, from his home in Gloucester.

Mass will be celebrated at Hamilton next Sunday, the first time in that town.

The long contested Newburyport water case will be taken to the United States supreme court for settlement.

Miss Mabel Bowker of Boston is the guest of Miss Bertha Merrill of Abbott street.

Peter Ward of Union street, a well known Civil war veteran has been critically ill for some time but is now improving.

Frank Burt of Peabody was held in the Lynn police court, Tuesday, for the grand jury, for assault on William Obrey of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mather of Daisy street are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter who arrived last Friday.

A Newburyport patrolman has been suspended for being late at roll call. The same officer was recently suspended for sleeping on his beat.

Rev. Elvin J. Prescott, pastor of the Salem First Unitarian church, who was prostrated in his pulpit two weeks ago, is now at Litchfield, Conn.

At the union meeting of the Congregational churches held in the Salem South church last evening, Rev. Harris G. Hale of Brookline preached.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Northrop of Charlestown, S. C., preached at the 10.15 a. m. mass in the Immaculate Conception church, Salem, yesterday.

A drunken juror stopped the trial of the cases against George M. Foster and John W. Dickinson, charged with wrecking the South Danvers bank of Peabody.

Charles Lewis of Salem is among the missing. He left his home in that city last week and had not been heard from since. It is thought that his mind is weakened.

Thomas T. Nevins, a well known resident of Newburyport, died yesterday aged 79 years. He was for 20 years a clerk at the old Merrimack house, now the Wolfe tavern, retiring in 1890. He formerly resided in Merrimack.

Deeds of the Cushing property at Beverly Farms were recorded in the Salem registry office Saturday, the conveyance being to Mrs. Louise P. Norman, wife of Guy Norman. The stamps indicate that the price paid was \$100,000.

Edward Herman Knight of Salem has been killed and no longer enjoys the distinction thrust upon him of having lived half the 19th century without having been killed by a woman. He was taken unaware by little Miss Katie Millett, aged 15 years, who thus wins the \$5 offered by former Alderman Cleveland. Knight was also killed, afterwards, by a Marblehead girl.

The settlement of the morocco workers' strike at the factory of T. A. Kelley & Co., Lynn, fell through Monday. When the strikers went to the factory they were told that all of the men could not go to work, so the entire party walked out. Soon after the strikers left the main driving belt broke and all the non-union men were laid off for the day. The strike is apparently no nearer a settlement than it has been for some time.

John Beaulieu, the seven-year-old son of Napoleon Beaulieu, 31 1-2 East Gardner street, Salem, was drowned Tuesday afternoon in the South river, near the Point. The boy, a bright little fellow, left home about 5 o'clock, and did not return at supper time, about 8 o'clock. Inquiry among the neighbors and the boys of his age on the street on which he lived failed to bring any information as to his whereabouts. Later it was found out that the little fellow had fallen from a wall and was drowned.

Complaint has been received at Newburyport at police headquarters of malicious damage to summer cottages at the west side of Plum Island basin. Parties unknown have placed a rifle against the window shutters of at least six cottages and discharged bullets into the house breaking windows and crockery and causing other damage. Over 20 such discharges were made. At one house where there was no shutters, the muzzle of the rifle was held against the curtain that it was scorched. On the other cottages the fire from the rifles burned the wood of the shutter where the bullet went in. One of the cottages was owned by Charles Boyle of this city, the others by Haverhill and Lawrence people.

LONG PRISON TERM.

In the superior criminal court in Salem Friday afternoon Horace C. Van Denberg was sentenced by Judge Bond to state prison for not less than five years and not more than 10 years for perjury. He was at once taken to Charlestown to begin his term.

Van Denberg is the man who was convicted last fall of the offence and when called for sentence did not respond. He was located in New York about three weeks ago, having gone there to testify as a chemist in the Patrick case.

His offence consisted in making oath to a false statement regarding a foreclosure sale of real estate in Gloucester. He swore that he bid off the estate for \$500, when from the evidence at the trial it appeared that the estate had been sold for \$1001 to T. P. Hawkes.

Van Denberg is well connected in New York. He was a member of the New York bar, and for several years was a member of the New York city board of health. At one time he was professor in college. He was represented by former Dist. Atty. A. P. White.

Dist. Atty. Peters stated to the court in the course of his remarks in moving for sentence, that the Van Denberg family insulted the Governor of Massachusetts in the message it sent to him. The family told the Governor that the family of Van Denbergs went back 300 years, and did not propose to come here to submit to the laws of Massachusetts. This was when the extradition papers were asked for.

Van Denberg put up \$4000 cash-bail when his case was first called in Lawrence a year ago. This was forfeited to the county when he failed to appear after his conviction. Mr. White stated that a petition would be presented for a return of the money, now that he has been sentenced.

Eugene W. Smith of Haverhill was found guilty of forging a note for \$2000 with the name of Joseph Bradley. Joseph Hornig of Lawrence was convicted of obtaining \$399 worth of dress goods by false pretences.

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PROBATE COURT.

The following cases were disposed of before Judge Harmon in the probate court held in Newburyport Monday forenoon:

Wills proved: Rodney E. Currier, Amesbury, Calvin E. Currier, Newburyport, executor; Arthur B. Gilman, Haverhill, Ethelind E. Gilman, executrix; Lydia T. Goodwin, Newburyport, John M. Goodwin and Sarah E. Goodwin, executors; Sarah R. Manley, Salem, S. H. Miller, Newton, Mass., executrix; Elizabeth Poyen, Merrimack, John S. Poyen and Sarah G. Milliken, executors; Miriam Stickney, Newburyport, Miriam N. Wilson, Newburyport, executrix; Abigail T. Sawyer, Amesbury, Benjamin F. Huntington, Amesbury, executor.

Administrations granted: Frank Bolger, Haverhill, Alfred Bolger, administrator; Naomi C. Dodge, Salem, Ignatius S. Dodge, administrator; Frances D. Greely, Newburyport, A. W. Greely, administrator; Mary A. Hardy, Groveland, Lawrence Hardy, administrator; Darius G. Howard, Gloucester, Sadie J. Howard, administratrix; Samuel Laubham, Haverhill, C. Howard Laubham or Haverhill and Clara Laubham of Boston, administrators; George Lightfoot, Lawrence, Annie E. Ellis, administratrix; Joseph W. Linsey, Marblehead, Emily S. Linsey, administratrix; Nathan Little, Newburyport, Robert Little, administrator; James Salmond, Andover, Charles H. Marland, administrator; William Tabour, Lynn, William Tabour, Jr., administrator.

ARLINGTON MILLS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington mills was held Tuesday morning at the treasurer's office, 78 Chauncy street, Boston, at 11 o'clock. The following officers were elected:

William Whitman, president; Franklin W. Hobbs, treasurer; William P. Ellison, clerk; directors, Geo. E. Bullard, William E. Cox, Livingston Cushing, William F. Draper, Robt. H. Gardner, Franklin W. Hobbs, Geo. E. Kunkhardt, Chas. W. Leonard, William A. Russell, Geo. M. Whitin, William Whitman.

The new treasurer Franklin W. Hobbs is the successor of William Whitman who was elected to the presidency, the office left vacant by the death of former President Nickerson. Mr. Hobbs was formerly the assistant treasurer.

It was voted to increase the number of directors from 5 to 11, the new members elected to the board being Messrs. Bullard, Cox, Hobbs, Leonard, Russell and Whitin.

The capital stock of the corporation was increased by the issue of \$500,000 in new stock making the total capital \$3,000,000.

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Weather Record.

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1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 24	29	34	Jan. 24	24	38
" 25	30	37	" 25	15	37
" 26	25	35	" 26	16	35
" 27	22	28	" 27	46	50
" 28	20	28	" 28	20	28
" 29	16	24	" 29	8	16
" 30	8	26	" 30	14	22

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Massachusetts' Old Home Week

Massachusetts has so long been accustomed to lead in presenting good ideas to the country, and world too as for that, it is not natural for any loyal Bay state citizen to pick up the ideas of other states and urge their adoption. But when those ideas are as good as the "Old Home Week" program which is carried out in our sister New England states, it is a pleasure to see them pushed at home. And just the right man is pushing the plan for a "Massachusetts Old Home Week," in the person of Gen. Taylor of the Boston Globe who well says:

"We have the seashore, we have the mountains, and we have the best summer climate in the United States, and by working up this idea of 'Old Home Week' in a judicious manner we can largely increase the prosperity of this section of the country."

By all means let the legislature give hearty endorsement to the plan and then let us all give it a personal boost.

Editorial Cinders.

The Old Fellows are holding the public attention this week, and they are providing, for their guests as well as themselves, a very good time. The good time for themselves comes principally from the handsome financial support that the public is giving to their fair, and the support is given so heartily there is no doubt about the place this organization holds in the public estimation. The lodge is not yet eight years old, yet it has undoubtedly the largest active membership of any local organization, and its list includes the representative men of the town. The present fair is for the purpose of strengthening their charitable fund, and the public response must be very gratifying. Congratulations to Andover lodge and long years of continued activity!

We are inclined to think that our superintendent of streets takes a certain lot of street talk altogether too seriously, but we nevertheless publish his communication with pleasure. Mr. Lovejoy has many qualifications for the office he holds, and Andover voters have many times affirmed this. When they deny it by electing another man it is usually after Mr. Lovejoy has shown a carelessness over little things, as he is quite apt to do. Notable instances of such carelessness have been referred to from time to time in this column, but we have never questioned Mr. Lovejoy's integrity or ability to do certain important parts of his work extremely well.

The Scotland district fire deprives that neighborhood of a district school, and the children will now have an opportunity to try the graded school for a while. We sincerely hope that the parents, who have felt that the district school should be continued, will watch carefully the progress made by their children under the new conditions. Unless the unanimous verdict of educators is in error, there will very soon be another group of our citizens to approve the theory of more concentration in public school instruction.

From the very limited advance knowledge regarding the Punched High school question, there is excellent prospect of a very pleasing solution. The committee has done a deal of work, and will merit the heartiest thanks of the public if they succeed in solving the difficulty satisfactorily.

People who have visited the scenes of the Salem street railway building come away with the idea that the Boston & Northern company must have money to burn. Such an extravagant waste of good dollars has never been seen in these parts.

It is a very old saying that "one can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar," but it is awfully easy to get into a pickle.

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TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Scotland District Schoolhouse Burned to the Ground Wednesday Night.

The Scotland district school house was burned to the ground late Wednesday night by what was probably an incendiary fire. The alarm was sounded from Box 23, located near the school house, shortly after 11 o'clock and the department responded quickly, reaching the box in 16 minutes.

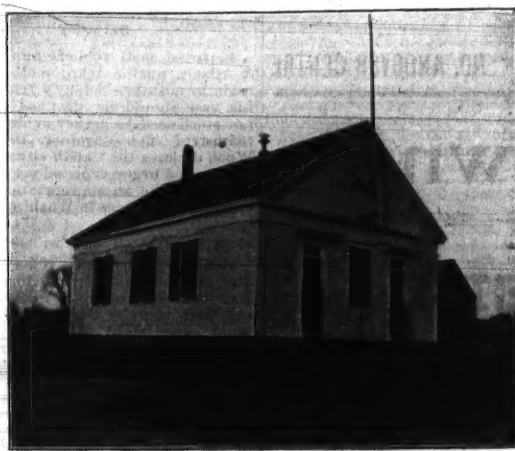
When there, however, it was impossible to do very much until the Ballardvale department arrived with their hose, as a line had to be laid from Brooks F. Holt's to the fire, there being no hydrants so far out as that. By the time the hose was laid the fire had made too much progress to subdue.

While answering the alarm the axle of the front truck of the hook and ladder

broke, fortunately with no damage to anyone, as the wheels were running in the electric car track, which kept up the body. The break was due to a flaw in the three inch axle. Anderson & Bowman immediately took the truck in hand and worked on it all night to repair damages. Charles Morse escaped injury by a narrow margin when attempting to board the truck on the way to the fire. He missed his hold and fell heavily but fortunately aside from the wheels. The loss of a few patches of skin was all he suffered.

The school house was valued at \$800 and was fully insured in the Lorchester Mutual, through J. A. Smart.

The school was taught by Miss Ethel Coleman, who states that the fire was almost out when she left the school in the afternoon and so is sure that the fire could not have originated from that Pupils who have been in attendance there will be taken into the down town schools.



Scotland District Sch. ol House Burned January 29th

The Prodigal Son.

Wednesday evening at the Free church the usual mid-week prayer meeting was dispensed with and the South and Free churches united in listening to the way and manner in which Rev. George Allechin, a missionary to Japan, has lately found efficient in teaching the gospel to the people of that empire.

There was quite a large congregation, which found that Mr. Allechin's method of teaching the parables was extremely interesting to an American audience.

Mr. Allechin at the outset gave a brief sketch of the Japanese empire, its customs and rapid strides in civilization and christianity. In teaching the latter he has found that the most effective way is by the use of the stereopticon. He uses the parables and chose "The Prodigal Son" for his address Wednesday evening. He said it would be different from the way in which we were accustomed to see it, but in teaching the Japanese he found it impossible to impress upon their minds the degradation of the prodigal as told in the bible, so Mr. Allechin conceived the idea of taking a Japanese youth and carrying the story along Japanese lines. He had a Japanese artist make the drawings, another make the photographs and another the slides, which were colored in true Japanese fashion.

The story represented the journey of the youth from his father's home, through the gaiety of the tea houses and Giesha girls of Tokio, his fall into poverty, his double degradation of feeding swine and working for a Chinaman (for a Jap. hates a Chinaman as much as he does a pig) his "coming to himself" and his final return home. It was very clearly conceived and very interestingly told. In this way Mr. Allechin has been able to do much for the cause of Christ, which could not have been done in any other way.

During the evening Mr. Allechin sang "Throw Out the Life Line" in Japanese, requesting the others present to join in the chorus which they seemed unable to do. Twenty views were shown, the lantern owned by the Sunday school being used.

At the close a collection was taken to aid Mr. Allechin in his work.

Social of South Church C. E.

Last Friday night the Endeavor society of the South church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Foster at their handsome new home on Central street. About 40 members of the society were present and one and all had a splendid time.

An interesting program was rendered by members of the society, as follows: Reading, Miss Dorothy Logan; piano duet, Miss Maud M. Cole and Miss Sallie Pratt; song, Miss Mabel Carter; piano solo, Miss Cole. Various games were played, affording much amusement, and refreshments were served, after which several charades were given, the following named young people participating: Misses Sallie Pratt, Dorothy Logan and Grace Cheever, and Howard Pratt. At a seasonable hour, the gathering was broken up, all of those present expressing their pleasure at having attended the social.

Request for Information.

Will the family who, 10 years ago, took a little girl, Clara Downes (then about 10 or 12 years of age), to Rumley, N. H., or any one who knows of her whereabouts, please correspond with her aunt, who is very anxious to find her. Address,

MRS. J. W. DOWNES,
105 N. Ottawa St.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

WEST PARISH

E. W. Burt had ten fowls stolen from his coop Wednesday night.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held last Tuesday evening.

The P. A. hockey team defeated Harvard Fresh. on Rabbits last Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 0.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the South church vestry next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:

I wish to say to the citizens of the town of Andover that some of my friends are circulating the story that I received anywhere from two to three hundred dollars as commission on the purchase of the steam road roller. The only part I had in that purchase was to introduce the agent of the Buffalo Pitts company to the board of selectmen and they transacted the business.

Furthermore, I wish to say I have never received a cent of money and I have had no dealings with the Buffalo Pitts company in any way, shape, or manner.

The selectmen have kindly offered to place their names on this communication, but I do not deem it necessary.

JOSEPH T. LOVEJOY.

Andover, Mass., Jan. 30, 1902.

Andover.

Editor of the Townsman:

In 1778, when Lt. Gov. Phillips located the Academy bearing his name on the top of Andover hill, he doubtless had in mind that verse in the 48th Psalm, "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth." He was not satisfied with the magnificent view of the distant hills, but began to improve the nearby locality. Before the new Mansion House was completed, in 1782, he had employed Mr. Ezra Abbot to set out elm trees on the top of the hill, many of which still adorn the spot.

In 1836, the late revered Edwards A. Park came back to Andover to take up his life work as a professor in the Seminary, where he had been a student from 1828 to 1831. Prof. Park was also a lover of the beautiful, and in 1839 obtained 90 dollars to be spent for forest trees. With this money he employed another Mr. Abbot (nephew of Ezra, already mentioned) to set out 90 trees on Main street and School street. Many of these still remain. "In the same year," Prof. Park says, "I brought up from Newburyport in a buggy, four English linden trees (very small) and set them out near my house. Three of these have become very large and beautiful, worthy of attention." One mountain ash set out by him about the same time still remains. Other people were also setting out trees. Prof. Park says "In 1828 the large elm in front of old Captain Blount's house appeared as large as now and more beautiful." This tree was set out about the time the academy was started. The late Abraham Marland set out the row of stately elms near Christ church about 1827.

Some of the trees removed by the selectmen last fall were set out before this. Thus it came about that the older streets of Andover were lined with trees—trees of various kinds, but largely elms, the pride of New England. The appreciation of the fine natural scenery and the love of trees were only the outward manifestation of the finer, higher sentiments that actuated the founders and the teachers of the Seminary and the two academies.

No one can tell how much of the sentiment of these benefactors of the school, and of the devoted teachers who have given their lives to the work here, has been wrought into the town. "The world is ruled by sentiment." This sentiment has been manifested in the last few years by the improvement of the grounds about the residences all through the town and by the removal of fences generally. Many of the older streets were not absolutely straight. There were some hills and many irregularities in the grades. How could it be otherwise in a town 250 years old? Most of these irregularities had been adjusted satisfactorily. All of these improvements had been made by the owners. It has been our great good fortune that, with rare exceptions, the owners of estates in carrying out their individual plans have made the town more attractive. This individuality has been an additional charm, tending to make the town one of the very best for residence in the commonwealth. For the sake of progress, we should not forget, or interfere with, the sentiment and the individuality that have been such important factors in the making of Andover.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Carrie of Mineral street, is confined to the house by illness.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Village hall next Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of the Burns club will be held in Abbott Village hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, Supt. C. F. Palmer of the public schools, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject should prove extremely interesting as he will give a talk, illustrated by the stereopticon, on "A Camping Trip through the Yellowstone Park."

A checker tournament is being held by the Abbott Village Checker club on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Village hall. Each member is expected to play seven games with every other member. The games played so far are as follows: James Craik, Sr., won six games; Harry Saunders, one game; Harry Saunders, won four; Steven Jackson, one, two draw; Stephen Robb won four, H. Saunders, two, one draw; Robb won five, H. Mowry won 2; Robb won three, J. Mowry won none, not finished.

FRYE VILLAGE.

George Buchan and an assistant have been cutting ice on the Shawheen river and Hussey's pond this week for Richard Ward and Mrs. C. A. Hardy. The ice was 15 inches thick and clear as crystal.

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DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the following vote of the last annual town meeting:

"Voted, that the names of all delinquent taxpayers be printed in the next annual town report."

All taxpayers are notified that the payments may be made until February 10, when the list must be prepared for the printer.

ABRAHAM MARLAND, - - - Tax Collector.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Being to remove from our midst our late brother Henry Boynton, be it

Resolved: By the Andover Grange, P. of H., No. 188, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called from his labors to rest.

Resolved: That by the death of Henry Boynton the Grange loses a brother who was always devoted to its welfare and prosperity; an honest, upright man whose virtues endeared him not only to the members of the Grange, but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved: That the Grange tender its sympathy to the relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to the relatives of our deceased brother.

Resolved: That these resolutions be printed in the Andover Townsman of this week.

For the month of February the Young Men's club of the Free church will be organized into a legislature under the direction of William Odlin, Esq.

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The adjourned business meeting of the South church will be held next Wednesday evening.

F. A. Goodhue, Jr., has been elected one of the senior dinner committee at Phillips academy.

George A. Parker received an appointment on Wednesday from Gov. Crane as notary public.

Thomson's orchestra played for a French Canadian dance in Pilgrim hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

A number of young ladies in town will conduct a dance in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, Thursday evening, Feb. 6.

The late President McKinley's birthday was appropriately observed by the Relief Corps last Tuesday evening with readings and songs.

A dance under the auspices of the Andover Social club will be held in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

H. W. Boynton, former instructor in English at Phillips academy, has charge of the regular book review department of the Atlantic Monthly.

The third in a series of tournaments between the Andover Social club and the Independent Social club of South Lawrence, will be held in the club rooms of the local organization on Thursday evening, Feb. 6.

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ROBERT BURNS

143rd Anniversary of the Poet's Birth
Fittingly Observed by Local Club.

Burns' Influence Upon Andover.

The local supporters of the Burns club who went to Lawrence last Friday evening looking for a good entertainment certainly missed a very superior article, which the 143rd observance of Robert Burns' birthday proved to be. It was a very select representative and appreciative audience which gathered in the Town hall and they were well repaid for the entertainment was one of the very best which the local club has ever given.

The program opened with an overture of Scottish songs by Thomas' orchestra, which was as thoroughly enjoyed as it was well played. President Fairweather briefly welcomed the audience to the 143rd anniversary of the poet's birth, after which Miss Cuthill delighted her audience with "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" in so pleasing a manner that she was obliged to respond to an encore. Her solo, "The Dear Homeland," although the last number on the program, was encored and she gave the "Land o' the Leal," somewhat different than the well known time, but pretty nevertheless.

Miss White undertook a difficult song in "Jessie's Dream" (difficult on account of the Scottish dialect), but she managed it splendidly, and in response to encore gave the charming Irish song, "The Ould Plaid Shawl." She also sang the ever-welcome song, "Annie Laurie," in a manner that left nothing to be desired, except more of it, which she graciously gave, singing the last verse as an encore.

The sweet, pleasing voice of Mr. Ewart was shown to good advantage in his two songs, "My Love is like the Red, Red Rose" and "Pinsent's Laddie," and he received much applause. Ella Rhodes Barton and Emily Topham each gave two delightful readings, and E. K. Foster, Andover's favorite piccolo player, gave a solo in such a way that the audience demanded an encore. Mr. Hulme proved an efficient accompanist.

The address of the evening was given by John N. Cole and he chose a topic never before touched upon by any speaker at any previous Burns anniversary. He was warmly received and his address was listened to with keen interest.

He spoke as follows:

Perhaps it will not be very easy for those of my audience who have knowledge of the long years of history that surround Andover, to reconcile the title of my address to the general understanding of that history.

Robert Burns and His Influence Upon Andover.

What did Burns have to do with Andover? Wherein do his songs touch the founding of a New England town? How does his poetry associate itself with a Puritan community? All these, and many more questions, spring to the lips, as we dwell for a moment upon the idea of linking the name of the immortal Scotch poet with the life and development of the town we love.

Away back in 1659 there settled in Andover the first Scotchman, Robert Russell. I know little of his history, and the record pages of the town's life bear little testimony to his importance in making the town of Andover, but I know that he was a Scotchman, and that from the day when he first touched the borders of the town, to the coming of the last traveler from the distant shore, the spirit of patriotism, gentleness, courage and love, as sung over a hundred years ago on the banks of the Doon, has never ceased to be the Scotchman's controlling force.

And what other forces are there which have controlled and directed our community save these and others kindred to them? And may I not also ask what nation has contributed to her best manhood and wealth so liberally to live these forces in Andover, as has the nation whose sweet singer we honor tonight?

Have we not then, sufficient reason for entwining about the memory of Robert Burns, the wreaths of laurel that have been woven for the Scotch men and women in our own town, as they have lived in all the walks of life for the past 250 years. What is it that makes a nation, a state or a town? What indeed but men and women, and the purposes which move them.

A well known Andover citizen recently asked me why the Scotch people took for their idol, Burns rather than Sir Walter Scott? It was difficult then for me to answer that question, for I had made but little study of the simple beloved poet, and I must also confess to a very limited acquaintance with the great and most noble character with whom he was compared. But as I have studied in this series of lectures, the sweet singing of this child of nature, and have thought upon its bearing upon, and influence over, the thousands of Scotch people I have known, it has been easy to answer to my own satisfaction the query of my friend. The noble words and grand thoughts of Sir Walter Scott might lead men to great sacrifices for their nation, but they could never touch the hearts of high and low, to such sweet and tender sympathy for fellow-men, as could and can the words of Burns. Did ever any poet reach nearer to the innermost heart and life than do the words of Burns as he sings in the following words from his greatest song,

"Then kneeling down, to Heaven's Eternal King,
The saint, the father, and the husband prays:
Hope springs exulting on triumphant wings,
That thus they all shall meet in future days."

There ever back in uncreated rays,
No more to sigh or shed the bitter tear,
Together hymning their Creator's praise,
In such society, yet still more dear,
While circling time moves round in an eternal sphere.

Compared with this, how poor religion's pride,
In all the pomp of method and of art,
When men display to congregations wide
Devotion's every grace, except the heart!

The Power, licensed, the pageant will desert
The pompous street, the sacredotal stole,
But, happy, in some cottage far apart,
May hear, well pleased, the language of the soul,
And in his book of life the inmates poor enrol."

I have said that the spirit which has ever moved the Scotchman in his living among us, as it has appeared to me, has taken the form of patriotism, gentleness, courage and love. Burns sings but little of the first of these and yet the undercurrent of patriotism runs all through his writings in such a way as to thoroughly instill the reader with the

thought that here is a loyal son of Scotland. It was a patriotism that gathered all the traditions of a Scottish national life, and with those traditions fired the whole national pride. It was a patriotism which has ever stirred the Scotchman in every call to loyalty to his own or adopted country, and which has shown its influence upon Andover by the way it has filled the honor roll at every time when there has been a duty call.

But the next in the list of qualities which I have ascribed to the Scotchman, is Burns' own gentleness! What a power in that word! and what a power Robert Burns was in making it the very foundation stone of the Scotchman's life! No man can read his works without being filled with the thought that human nature was here resting upon its real self, whatever the shortcomings or errors might be. How Burns hated cant! How Burns wanted every man to stand upon his own feet! And in my long acquaintance with the people who have drunk at the Burns fountain, I have never yet found a Scotchman who didn't have the same hatred of cant and hypocrisy. What a world of thought in those words of his "Address to the Unco Guid."

O ye who are sae guid yonself,
Sae pious and sae holy,
Ye've naught to do but mark and tell
Ye're heur's fauts and folly!
Wha's life is like a weel gaun mill,
Supplied wi' store o' water,
The neapet happier's ebbing still,
And still the clapp plays clatter.

Hear me, ye venerable core,
As counsel for poor mortals,
That frequent past dance Wisdom's door
For glauk Folly's portals;
I, for their thoughtless, careless sakes,
Would here propose defence,
Their domie tricks, their black mistakes,
Their failings and mischances.

Ye see your state wi' theirs compared,
And shudder at the suffer,
But cast a moment's fair regard,
What makes the mighty differ,
Discount what scant occasion gave,
That purity ye pride in,
And (what's a' mair than a' the lave)
Your better art o' hiding.

Think, when your castigated pulse
Gies now and then a wallop,
What rage must his veins convulse,
That still eternal gallop;
Wi' wind and tide fair I your tail,
Right on ye scud your sea-way;
But in the teeth o' bath to sail,
It makes an unco lee-way.

See social life and glee sit down,
All joyous and unthinking,
Till, quite transfigured, they're grown
Debauchery and drinking;
Or would they stay to calculate,
The eternal consequences,
Or your more dreaded hell to state,
Damnation of expenses!

Ye high exalted, virtuous daunces,
Tied up to godly uses,
Before ye gie poor frailty names,
Suppose a change o' cases;
A dear-loved lad, convenience snug,
A treacherous inclination;
But, let me whisper I your lug,
Ye're abins nae temptation.

Then gently seat your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin' wrang,
To step aside is human;
Ye must not mind it's greatly dark,
The moving why they do it,
And just as lamely can ye mark
How far perhaps they rue it.

Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decided can try us;
He knows each sort—its various tone,
Each spring—its various bias;
Then at the balance let's be mute,
We never can adjust it;
What's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted.

All through his poems runs this same hatred of humbug, the same elevation of "gentleness," and if I should pick the one characteristic of the poet's work which has best answered the requirements of my topic in influencing the town of Andover, it would be this of "gentleness." How has it touched us? The heaven of the great and good men who have gone has worked, the heaven of the great and good men who are still here is working, so that I believe in no town in New England is the spirit of brotherhood more in control than it is here where the influence of Robert Burns is so strong.

I wish I could quote more from the hot shot which Burns pours into Humbuggery. Nothing was safe from his virile pen when it was inspired by his hatred of all things false, and whatever he suffered for his early-time attack upon the clergy only served, after his fame became secure, to add to his reputation as a lover of gentleness. It was not all shaped however in an exposé of humbug; it over and over again paid tribute to worth and merit, as shown in his noble lines—

"Is there, for honest poverty,
That hangs his head, and a' that;
The coward slave, we pass him by,
We're aye for a' that;
For a' that, and a' that;
Our toils obscure, and a' that;
The rank is but the guinea-stamp,
The man's the gold for a' that."

And again in the very essence of it all:
"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!
It wad frae mae a blunder free us,
And foolish notion!"

I remember a long time ago being asked the question, "Did you ever see a discouraged Scotchman?" and I was obliged to answer, "I never did." "Courage" is another of the great qualities which it seems to me Burns has helped to give to his admirers; and at what cost! Carlyle asks of him, "Will a courser of the sun work softly in the harness of a trade horse? His hoofs are of fire, his paths are in the heavens, his task bringing light to all lands—will he lumber over dirt roads dragging along for earthly appetites from door to door?"

Yet this is exactly what Burns did oft and again, yet almost never letting the discouragement flavor his writings, and singing with almost every breath the same song:—

"Then never murmur nor repine;
Strive in thy humble sphere to shine!"

Those who have given but a careless glance at the words of Burns are wont to look upon him as a poet whose only thought was of love and wine. It is, alas! too true, that he did give much thought to these two topics, but to the one who looks into his writings closely there will very quickly flash out in a most brilliant ray something—much deeper than the sentimental wish-wash that occasionally dropped from a mind unalloyed by too much wine.

Yes Burns was a poet of love. Love of the home; love of his fellowmen; love of the weak and oppressed; love of sweetness. His life was the very intoxication of love, and his intellect wove out of that intoxication a treasure for his nation, that has never ceased to almost in turn

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LOCAL NEWS

Ovid Chapman is able to be out after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Paul Reed has been elected as one of the editors of the *Pot-Pourri*, the P. A. annual.

Next regular meeting of the Mother's club will be held Friday, February 7, at 3.30 p. m., at the John Dove kindergarten.

J. F. Maynard of Charlestown, has accepted a position in the shipping department of the Tyer Rubber company's works.

The Indian Ridge Mothers Club will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten room.

George S. Breck, for nine years with the *Exeter News-Letter*, has accepted a position in the composing room of the Andover Press.

Miss Sadie Elliott, who has been employed in the office at the Tyer Rubber company, has resigned her position to accept one in Lawrence, with Eaton & Chandler.

Hon. Charles T. Means, former superintendent of the Manchester locomotive works, who died at Manchester, Saturday, lived in Andover at one time. He attended school here and at Worcester.

D. Appleton & Company will publish Homer's *Iliad* with notes and a vocabulary, which is being prepared by Allen R. Benner, Greek professor at Phillips academy.

Miss Eleanor Brooks spoke informally on Turkey before the Woman's Union of the South church yesterday afternoon, wearing native costume. Afternoon tea was served.

Simeon Wardwell, Andover's oldest citizen, is reported to be very low today and his death momentarily expected. Mr. Wardwell, who will be 97 years of age should be alive until next July, makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Georgiana Dole in the Holt district.

The following item appeared in the St. Louis *Post Dispatch*: "Mrs. E. W. Banister, of 5586 Vernon avenue, gave an afternoon euchre party for her guest, Miss Saunders of Andover. Fifty ladies enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Banister wore an imported gown of white applique over white silk, while Miss Saunders appeared in black etima, touched with turquoise panne velvet, over silk. Lunch was served in five courses, after the card contest. Prizes were given to successful players."

Charles H. Downes, formerly of Andover, Mass., but later of Grand Rapids, Mich., died at the home of his only surviving brother, Joseph W. Downes, on Jan. 17th, at 7.15 a. m. of pneumonia, after an illness of eight weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, formerly Miss Mary Jane Clark of Andover, one daughter, somewhere in the East, one brother and wife, and one sister in Georgetown, Mass. Interment took place at Grand Rapids, Sunday, Jan. 19, in Fairplains cemetery. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral.

All-wool dress goods remnants, lowest prices, at Farr's Remnant Store.

Eight members of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., went to Wilmington on Wednesday evening to visit Friendship lodge and witness the exemplification of the third degree.

E. E. Trefry, James Callahan and J. H. Playdon attended the meeting of the past masters' association of the A. O. U. W., held in the American hall, Boston, Wednesday evening.

The supervisors and deputies of the A. O. U. W., met in the grand lodge office, 12 Walnut street, Boston, last night and will meet tonight in Haverhill. D. D. G. M. W., E. E. Trefry is one of the deputies.

The Woman's Relief Corps sewing circle will meet in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11. All the members of Corps 127 are invited and requested to bring refreshments.

The first Abbot academy piano recital for the season was given in the November club house yesterday afternoon by Miss Geyer of New York. A detailed report of the recital will be printed next week.

A reception will be given by the Abbot academy club in the Hotel Vendome, Boston, tomorrow. A short comedy will be given by Abbot pupils and the Mandolin club will play. Refreshments will be served.

D. D. G. M. W., E. E. Trefry and suite installed the officers of Lowell lodge, No. 22, A. O. U. W., last week Wednesday evening and the officers of Burr lodge, No. 53, of Haverhill, on the previous Monday.

D. D. G. M. W., O. F. Osgood and suite, of Lowell, installed the recently elected officers of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., on Monday evening. A big delegation of members turned out. An oyster supper was served, the committee of arrangements consisting of A. L. Whittemore, Robert Thomas and John Callahan. A "smoke talk" and speeches followed the supper.

A meeting of the Whittier Tennis club was held in E. V. N. Hitchcock's studio last evening for the purpose of arranging plans for the coming season. Fred H. Ladd was elected manager and Joseph Matthews was chosen captain. A regular team will represent the club this year. It was voted that a committee be appointed to correspond with the following clubs to consider the advisability of the organization of a seven club league for the coming season: Belmont, of Belmont; Old Belfry, of Lexington; Lawrence Canoe club; North Andover Country club; Lynn Tennis club; Topsfield Tennis club.

PROBABLY AN OVERSIGHT

Diggs—Old Noah missed the opportunity of his life.
Biggs—Enlighten me.
Diggs—When the ark was about to float he failed to appear on deck, wave his hand at the scoffers and say "I told you so."—Chicago News.

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ROBERT BURNS.

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Intoxicate those who partake of its sweet music. What an interest! Had he never written anything else he would have lived in the list of the world's great writers in those few lines:

"Had we never loved so blindly
Had we never loved so kindly
Never met and never parted
We had never been broken hearted."

As we think of Raphael and color, Mozart and music, so we think upon Burns and song. His life was full of the flashes of genius such as those which carried him into the very midst of Scotland's culture and scholarship, and of the clouds of adversity such as those which later landed him in a prison cell for debt. Is it any wonder that the journey through a life touching such heights and depths as these should leave upon its traveler the stamp of the deepest and truest humanity? Mr. Walter Scott, at the very height of his fame, said that the most precious treasure his memory possessed was the memory of the time when as a boy he looked into the eyes of Robert Burns and saw them, dark and tender, "the most glorious eyes he had ever seen."

There is hardly a child here who cannot now see in the mind's eye those glorious eyes as they have been so often pictured, speaking as they have spoken for so many years, their message of patriotism, genuineness, courage, and love, to the people of his fatherland and the world over. So long as that message shall be heard and its words heeded, so long shall continue his influence for noble character, brotherly love, and right living.

Can there be a better thought to flatter with us tonight, than that which tells the heart's anguish of the poet himself in his words of "A Bard's Epitaph."

Is there a whim-inspired fool,
Owe fast for thought, owe hot for rule,
Owe blame to seek, owe proud to smoo?
Let him draw near,
And owe this grassy heap sing dool,
And drap a tear.

Is there a hand of rustic song,
Who, careless, steals the crowds among,
That weekly this area throng?
Oh, pass not by!
But with a finer feeling strong,
Here leave a sign.

Is there a man whose judgment clear
Can turn the course to steer,
Yet runs himself life's mad career,
Wild as the wave?
Here pause and, through the starting tear,
Survey this grave.

The poor inhabitant below
Was quick to learn and wise to know,
And keenly felt the friendly glow,
And softer flame,
But thoughtless folk laid him low,
And stain'd his name!

Reader, attend—whether thy soul
Sears flame's lights beyond the pole,
Or darkling grubs this earthly hole,
In low pursuit;
Know, prudent, cautious self-control
Is wisdom's root.

Shortly after ten the floor was cleared for dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed until one o'clock. The excellent music furnished by Thomas' orchestra added much to the enjoyment.

The officers of the club and in charge of the event were: President, James Fairweather; vice-president, Thomas E. Rhodes; secretary, David Stephen; treasurer, Alexander Brown; committee—E. R. Barton, G. Edward Morse, W. H. Faulkner, H. Saunders, W. H. Barton; floor manager—E. R. Barton; aids—W. H. Faulkner, H. Saunders, D. Leslie, W. H. Barton, D. Stephen, J. Cameron, G. E. Morse.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

The legislative committee on elections began counting the ballots in the Stanley-Malone case yesterday afternoon at the state house. But three precincts were counted. The recount was continued this afternoon, and a decision is expected tomorrow or Thursday.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel like oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

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LAWRENCE

William O'Mahoney, Kirk Moses, Thomas Ryce, Joan Higgins, John Galloway, Michael Lane, Frank O'Connell, Ruth Miliken and Alice Horne, pupils of Miss Alice B. MacDonald in the study of English at the high school, participated in a Shakespearean drama in the school hall one day recently.

Mrs. Ethel Hinton of Pleasant street was tendered a surprise party by a number of her young friends Saturday evening. After all those invited had arrived Miss Agnes Ermer presented Miss Hinton with a handsome gold necklace, given by her friends then present. A short musical program followed. Among those who took part were: Solo, Isaac Stanchfield; piano solo, Agnes Ermer; recitation, Ethel Hinton. The graphophone added to the evening's enjoyment. After the musical program the usual parlor and social games were indulged in. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were served during the evening. Those present were: The Misses Hattie Thomas, Agnes Ermer, Ethel Andrews, Ida Erbe, Annie Erbe, Eva McCormick, and Ethel Hinton, Messrs. Isaac Stanchfield, Walter Bennett, Alan Hinton, William Cunningham, James McCormick and Herbert McCormick.

A number of George H. Breas' friends agreeably surprised him by presenting him with a beautiful willow chair, at his home on Prospect street Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with an impromptu program. Those who helped to make the evening pleasant were: Solo, Joseph Marland; solo, "Dolly Gray," W. Hargreaves; solo, Joseph Steur; solo, "Grace Darling," Mrs. C. Tidstand; reading, Mrs. G. H. Breas; solo, "My Father Did So," John Barnes; solo, "The Change It," Joseph Marland; French song, Joseph Steur; reading, Arthur Pelletier; song, Tim. Noland, William Hargreaves; reading, Mrs. G. H. Breas; solo, Carl Sidstand. Among those present were: Joseph Marland, Carl Sidstand, John Barnes, Joseph Steur, William Hargreaves, Allan Wilson, William Lees, Arthur Parker, Benjamin Smith, Simon Talle, Shawcross, Holland, John Mitchell, Mr. Shawcross, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Breas, Mrs. Sadie Turner. Refreshments were served during the evening and the party broke up at a late hour.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Lemont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening, when the usual amount of routine and other ordinary business was transacted. The full board was present and the meeting was presided over by its honor, J. J. Leonard.

All records were approved and the reports of the superintendent of schools, the trustee officer, and the various committees were accepted and in most cases the recommendations were adopted.

A communication from the managers of the High school football and track teams, asking for the use of the High school assembly hall on February 11th, for the holding of a literary and musical entertainment, was read and the matter was referred to the High school committee.

A discussion followed the reading of the communication and it was made very apparent that the selling of tickets to outsiders, for anything held in the assembly hall, was contrary to the wishes of the board. Use of the hall for February 11th, for the "Junior Prom" has already been granted, but there was dissatisfaction over the fact that tickets have been sold to persons who are not pupils of the High school. As soon as it was heard that this was being done, Superintendent Burke sent a communication to those in charge, telling them that such action would not meet with the approval of the school board. It was understood later, that still more tickets were sold to outsiders and that it had been decided to hold the "Prom" in city hall. The matter was referred to the High school committee for investigation.

Andover people can find dress goods remnants at Farr's, Lawrence.

THE MASTERS' CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masters' club which was to have been held a week ago, was held Tuesday evening in parlor of Hotel Brunswick. Most of the members of the club were present, and as a guest of the club, Principal Chester R. Stacy of the Merrimack school of North Andover, attended the meeting. The speaker was Principal Hector L. Belisle of the John R. Rollins school.

The first part of the meeting was given up to the transaction of the usual amount of routine business after which Mr. Belisle was presented. The reading of his paper was followed by the usual discussion in which most of the masters took part. The discussion over lunch was served as usual and the meeting adjourned.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Keep the bowels in good physical or pill poison is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

He is Alive.

It was as though the dead had risen from the grave, when Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Dwane of 125 Spruce street, saw her brother, George Dunn, formerly of this city, alive and well in Hyde Park. A few months ago the mourning wife of George Dunn, and his five children, followed to the grave, a corpse which they supposed to be the body of the husband and father. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery and since then nothing had happened, till last Sunday, to give them the slightest idea that the body was not that of George Dunn.

Yesterday the startling revelation was made that Dunn is still in the land of the living and that a stranger's body is interred in the cemetery beneath a headstone bearing the name of George Dunn.

Not only was Dunn supposed to be dead, but an insurance policy on his life, to the amount of \$225, has been paid by the John Hancock Insurance company, and the larger portion of the money has gone to defray the funeral expenses of the unknown man who was supposed to be George Dunn.

Last June Dunn was arrested and was fined \$5 in police court. On the third of June he left home and as far as is known, had not been seen since by any Lawrence person, until last Saturday.

An unknown man was killed at the north station of the Boston & Maine railroad, in this city, on the 26th of last October, and after the body had lain for several days at the undertaking establishment of W. W. Colby, it was at length claimed by Mrs. Dunn of 68 Haverhill street. The funeral followed and naturally enough Mrs. Dunn has since supposed that she was a widow.

Last Saturday, William Centwell, Timothy Allman, W. Lane, and J. Gillespie were in Boston and while there Mr. Gillespie came across Dunn and spoke to the man who acknowledged his identity. Gillespie told him of the opinion in Lawrence, and Gillespie was no more surprised to see Dunn than the latter was to learn that he was dead and buried as far as his friends knew. Dunn declared that he had not the slightest intimation of the thought that he was dead.

When the party returned home, Gillespie told of seeing Dunn, and as a result, Dunn's sister, Mrs. Dwane of Spruce street, went to Boston yesterday accompanied by Mrs. William Whalen, and they learned that Dunn was living with Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien at 593 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, and that he was employed as a weaver in the Blakey mills at Hyde Park.

Mrs. Dwane had a long talk with her brother, and he told her that for the present, at least, he did not intend to return to Lawrence. He said that he was in Lowell at the time the unknown was killed and buried, and that about the accident, and he expressed the desire that unless the unknown's body is claimed, it be not disturbed.

The meeting between Dunn and his sister was cordial, but he offered no explanation for his leaving the city. He escorted his sister to the train when she started for home.

Dunn is nearly 47 years old. He came to Lawrence from Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and resided here 27 years during which time he worked both in the Arlington and Washington mills.

Mrs. Dunn received the first news about her husband being found late last night when a reporter called at her home and she seemed to be greatly surprised. "This story is quite a shock to me," said Mrs. Dunn. "I supposed of course that the body which I had buried was that of my husband. I paid for the funeral expenses and for masses for him. The children felt terribly about the accident. I received some insurance money, but all went to pay bills."

FIRE IN A BARN.

Considerable damage was done Monday night by fire which broke out in the barn in the rear of the A. W. Stearns' estate on Lowell street. The structure was badly damaged and several hundred dollars' worth of furniture, which was stored there, was either destroyed or rendered worthless. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is presumed that the blaze started from a lantern which was carried into the barn about 7 o'clock.

It was about that time that Arthur St. Clair, an employee of Joseph A. Meyers, the furniture dealer by whom the barn was rented as a storehouse, was about the barn with a lantern which had a broken globe. He locked up for the night and left the building and it was not long afterwards that a blaze was discovered on the second floor by a young man who hastened to Engine 5's house on Lowell street and gave the alarm. Driver W. W. Smith immediately pulled in box 53 and before the four rounds of the bells had finished ringing streams of water were being trained upon the burning structure.

The fight was a hard one for the men, as the building, and especially the loft was filled with furniture, and a great deal of this had to be removed before the fire could be readily controlled. Much of the material had become ignited and blazing furniture was pitched into the alley. The fire had gained considerable headway by the time the department reached the scene, and although the response was very prompt, and flames shot from the roof and sides of the barn, and dense clouds of smoke poured from the windows and doors of the burning structure.

The fight lasted about half an hour and the firemen had won without even allowing the flames to reach the house which the barn adjoins. It was a hard fight and at one time things looked pretty much like prospects of a very big fire.

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Prize Dogs.

The following is the official list of prize winners at the dog show held Saturday in the basement of city hall.

The judges were H. A. Belcher, Boston, Thomas Benson, Boston and James M. Pulley, Boston.

Among the list of prize winners were two of the prettiest dogs in Lawrence in their classes. They were J. M. McDonald's fox terrier, "Nancy," who won third in its class; and William W. Smith's fox terrier, "Toby," who carried off second. Both owners are stationed as firemen at Engine 5 house on Lowell street.

In some classes there were money prizes of \$5, \$2, and \$1 while in other classes there were cups given for first and second prizes and ribbons to the winners of third.

At 9 o'clock these winners were announced: Great Danes, open, male and female—First, Rudolph, owned by J. E. Allen. St. Bernard's, open, male—First, Sporty Monarch, L. Collins, owner; second, Leo X.V., Curran and Joyce owners; third, E. H. McCone.

St. Bernard's, open, female—First, Judith Alton, T. E. Kemp; second, Queen Bess, A. Bertel.

Pointers, novice, male—First, Honest Sam, A. Houghton; second, Teddy, J. E. Boutwell; third, Sport, W. Slater.

Pointers, novice, female—First, Bess, George W. Ripet.

Pointers, open, male—First, Tony, George A. Smith; second, Duke of Kent, W. J. McDonald.

Pointers, open, female—First, Ruby, Mrs. Clara E. Boutwell.

English Setters, open, male—First, Young Prince, H. Leavens.

Llewellyn Setters, male and female—First, Beck Sharpe, Alexander P. Nelson.

English Setters, open, female—First, Lady Somerville, H. Leavens.

Irish Setters, open male—First, Rake, Alexander J. Neeson.

Irish Setters, open, female—First, Jennie, J. McCarthy.

Cocker Spaniels, novice, male—First, Glop, A. J. Leford.

Black and Tan, open, male—First, Dandy Dan, M. K. Callahan.

Black and Tan, open, female—First, Bessie, M. K. Callahan; second, Milly, M. Pomphret.

Rough Coated Collies, puppy, male—First, Everett, Mrs. E. Juad.

Rough Coated Collies, puppy, female—First, Bertie, Miss Ellen Johnson; second, Lady Huntsworth, Bascom and Hayward.

Rough Coated Collies, novice, male—First, Crescent Butte, Crescent Collie kennels; second, Lord Ebbett, Mrs. S. J. D.

Rough Coated Collies, novice, female—First, Lady M., Revere Collie kennels; second, Lass, Mrs. W. J. Rimmer; third, Tess, Crescent Collie kennels.

Rough Coated Collies, limit, male—First, Ellwin Glen, Revere Collie kennels; second, Providence Emerald, Bascom and Hayward.

Rough Coated Collies, limit, female—First, Lady M., Revere Collie kennels; second, Lass, Mrs. W. J. Rimmer.

Rough Coated Collies, open, male—First, Ormskirk Cornishman, Bascom and Hayward; second, Ellwin Glen, Revere Collie kennels.

Rough Coated Collies, open, female—First, Lady M., Revere Collie kennels; second, White Heather, Bascom and Hayward.

Boston Terriers, puppy, male—First, Deacon Bradbury, E. J. Keley; second, Freshman, Ed. P. Cummings.

Boston Terriers, puppy, female—First, Kadub, E. C. Pillsbury; second, Mildred, M. K. Callahan.

Boston Terriers, novice, male—First, Barney Palsos, Alrdale Kennels; second, Dandy, Alrdale Kennels; third, Dazzler, W. Bell.

Boston Terriers, novice, female—First, Kadub, K. C. Pillsbury; second, Kaiver, Jacob Worth; third, Miss Ellen, Parkwood Kennels.

Boston Terriers, limit, male—First, Dazzler, W. Bell; second, Stub, Curran and Joyce.

Boston Terriers, limit, female—First, Kaub, K. C. Pillsbury; second, Kaiver, Jacob Worth.

Boston Terriers, heavyweight, female—First, Beauty, J. W. Lord.

Boston Terriers, lightweight, male—First, Sullivan's Punch, recent kennel; second, Dazzler, W. Bell.

Boston Terriers, lightweight, female—First, Topsy, Estella Libby; second, Kaiver, Jacob Worth.

Boston Terriers, heavyweight, male—First, Stub, Curran and Joyce; second, Daxey, J. H. Stewart.

French Bull Dogs, open, female—First, Fidele, T. S. Hall.

Bull Dogs, open, male—First, Voedyske, Tyler Morse.

Bull Terriers, open, female—First, Gypsy, J. Linnehan; second, Duchess of Fede, W. H. Ingraham.

Fox Terriers, novice, male—First, Jack, A. Mitchell; second, Toby, W. W. Smith; third, Diamond J. Carron.

Fox Terriers, novice, female—First, Trix, C. A. Prysh; second, Daisy, E. Carron; third, Nancy, J. M. McDonald.

Airleale Terriers, open, male and female—First, Rover, J. Watson.

Fox Hounds, open, hounds—First, Spark, J. G. Boutwell.

Rabbit Hounds, open, female—First, Flip, George H. Hood.

King Charles, open, male and female—First, Gypsy, Curran and Joyce.

Dachshunds, open, male and female—First, Otto, Mrs. Guy W. Currier.

English Greyhounds, open, male and female—First, Mack, M. K. Callahan.

Beagles, novice, male—First, Havens McHunt, C. F. Havens; second, Johnnie, James F. Flannelly.

Beagles, open, male—First, Notes, G.anner; second, Johnnie, John F. Flannelly.

Whippets, open, male—First, Walcott, James Gilligan; second, Neddo, James J. May.

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ar. 7.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58 A.
M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45.
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ex. ar. 4.45; 4.40 acc. ar. 5.24.

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P. M. 12.31 ar. 1.02; 4.30 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.25.

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5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.51, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY,
A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.12,
7.28, 7.53, 8.07, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 11.50.
P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.05, 3.35, 7.08, 9.20.
SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 12.40,
3.35, 6.40, 7.37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO MASS. A. M. 6.55, 8.15, 8.47;
7.41 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.18 ar. 2.33;
5.50 ar. 6.58.

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4.15 ar. 5.50; 4.35 ar. 6.40; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

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Around the County.**METHUEN.**Chief of Police Amos G. Jones is
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a business trip to New York City.Miss Clarion White spent Friday
and Saturday with Mrs. Harry H.
Johnson of Malden.The New Hampshire M. E. conference
meets in Grace M. E. church in
Haverhill, April 17.Mrs. W. K. Ephlin of South Framing-
ham is visiting her husband in town
for a few days.The Central club of Lawrence has
engaged the town hall for a concert
March 17. Berry's orchestra will fur-
nish the music.Rev. J. E. Robins, presiding elder of
the New Hampshire conference, Dover
district, is being entertained at the
residence of George A. Closson on
Union street.Efforts are being made to revive the
Merrimack Valley Inter-club league of
which the Methuen club was formerly
a member. A meeting of the various
clubs will be held at the Home club,
Lawrence, in the near future.John Coma, who was in the lockup
Sunday, having been found in a half
frozen condition by Jesse J. Prescott
near the town farm Saturday, was sent
to Tewksbury to be taken care of for the
remainder of the cold weather.Jeremiah O'Brien tore one of the
cords in his left shoulder while as-
sisting at the fire at Messer's ave. last
Wednesday night. The injury is much
improved but it will probably keep
him from work for a week or two longer.Next Sunday the Arlington Heights
Primitive Methodist church, which has
hitherto been a branch of the Centre
street Primitive Methodist church, will
become a church by itself. The first
service will be conducted by the Rev.
W. B. Taylor, the pastor of the Centre
street church.A whist party was held Monday
at the residence of Gullford A. Lewis.
There were about 30 present and sev-
eral prizes were used. The prizes were as
follows: First prize, Herbert Gordon;
second prize, John Kenyon; consolation,
Robert Carleton; ladies' first and
second prizes, Misses Brown of Law-
rence; consolation prize, Mrs. Henry
Harris. Refreshments were served.A black walnut tree was recently
cut down on the farm of Joseph E.
Buswell, which has a pedigree. The
tree was 107 years old, and measured
2 feet 6 inches at the butt. The original
sap was brought from Pennsylvania
about the close of the Revolution-
ary war, and planted in Bradford,
and the sap from which the tree grew
was brought from Bradford. This is
one of the few trees of this kind in the
country.A man giving the name of John
Coma was lodged at the lock-up last
night. He was found Saturday night
near the town farm by Jesse J. Pres-
cott, trying to keep warm by a small
brush fire. He was taken in and pro-
vided for for the night, then brought
up the lock-up. Apparently the man
has had a rough time of it this win-
ter. Both his feet had been frozen re-
cently, and he had been frozen in other
parts of the body. He claims Australia
as his birthplace and told the officer
that he had recently been at work on
the Clinton sewer works.Miss Edith and Master Ralph George
children of E. E. George, entertained
a party of their young friends at their
home on Pleasant street, Saturday af-
ternoon. The occasion was the 9th
birthday of Ralph. The guests arrived
at 3 o'clock and games were enjoyed
until 6.30 o'clock when the party broke
up. Refreshments were served. Master
and Miss George received many fine
presents. Those present included:
Philip Johnson, Alvin George, Marion
Crosby, Chester Hutchins, Clarence
Price, Lison Hutchins, Robert Adams,
Frances Gilson, George Sagar, George
Needham, Helen Emmons, Bertha
Douglas, Sadie Mills, Ruth Morrison,
Ruth Rafferty, Helen Rafferty, Flo-
rence Coburn, Robert Lee, Lucy Lee,
Jesse Bunker, Helen Mossom, Ed L.
Lowell.Molday Deputy Sheriff Goss, by
George S. Cole, served a writ on the
town for a suit of \$2000 which has been
brought against the town by the city
of Lawrence, to recover the fee paid
to Dr. W. R. O'Connor of Lawrence,
for the care of Frank H. Brown at his
residence on Haverhill street two years
ago. When Brown was taken sick he
was boarding on the Lowell road in
Methuen. He was taken to Dr. O'Connor's
residence and the Methuen select-
men notified, but they declined to take
charge of the case. It is claimed that
Brown had a settlement in Methuen,
and that the town accordingly is re-
sponsible for the expense incurred by
his illness. The suit has been com-
menced by City Solicitor Kane who
has placed the papers in the hands of
Sheriff Goss to serve on the town. The
suit is returnable at the superior court
the first Monday in April. Lawyer C.
A. DeCourcy will probably represent
the town in the trial of the suit.

It is understood that candidates are
already showing themselves for the
position of superintendent of the town
farm, to fill the position which is to
be made vacant by the resignation of
Jesse J. Prescott. The appointment
will not be made for some time, how-
ever.

The boys of the upper classes in the
grammar school have organized them-
selves into an ice polo team and would
like to arrange games with other gram-
mar schools in the vicinity. The play-
ers are: Frank Mills, C. Fred Strobel
s r, Joseph Hynes f r, James Pollard
s r, and Thomas Shortwell goal. Mas-
ter Strobel is captain and Master Pol-
lard manager. All communications
should be addressed to James Pollard,
6 Oakland avenue.

Car No. 440, one of the new eight-
wheel cars, ran off the track at the
curve near the old mill on Lowell
street Monday night. The accident oc-
curred about 8.30 o'clock, and it was
two hours later before the car was
again on the rails. No damage was
done. These large cars find difficulty
in rounding the corner of Hampshire
and Lowell streets, on account of the
sharp curve, and the switch which is
near the curve. It often is necessary
for the motormen to make several at-
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the curve. It is probable that this dif-
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A COLLISION.

A bad smash-up between two teams
occurred at the Ingalls' bridge. The
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team driven by Abraham Reacstein of
131 Common street was going down
Broadway, when it met a team driven
by Philip Lefranier of this town. Re-
acstein turned to the right to avoid
the oncoming team, but Lefranier who
was under the influence of liquor, turned
to the left, and crowded the other
team upon the sidewalk into the fence.
The wagons collided with such force
that Reacstein was thrown out of his
team upon the ground, but fortunately
escaped being injured.

The horses becoming frightened,
made their lives for a few moments.
When the horses broke away both
wagons were smashed up considerably.
Lefranier's horse had broken out of
the shafts and smashed up the har-
ness. The shafts of the other wagon
were broken. Lefranier tried to rise
his horse up by the reins, but the latter
reverted, and both rolled in the dust
for some time. At last he managed to
reach River Place, off Union street,
where he was arrested by Officers Tay-
lor and Oliver, who had followed him.
He was locked up on the charge of
drunkenness. The horse which he was
driving belonged to Daniel English,
who had let it to Lefranier in the af-
ternoon to go to Salem to see his
brother. Instead of going there, how-
ever, he went to Lawrence and appar-
ently imbibed too freely. The wagon,
which was badly broken up, belonged
to Peter Graham.

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say. I was about to ask you why so
many people here call a lift an 'eleva-
tor' and a tart a 'pie.'"—Washington
Star.

Grace—And she is trying to avoid
meeting him.
May—Doesn't she want to see him?
Edith—Certainly. She wants him
to try to meet her.—Brooklyn Life.

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"O, yes, 'daughter's fully twice as
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"How so?"
"Why, he used to give her an allow-
ance of only \$10, and now he has to pay
her \$20."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 2
10.30 A. M. Morning Worship,
with sermon by pastor; also, sub-
primary school to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch
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land Dist.
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M. 21st anniversary ser-
vice Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday,
7.30, adjourned
annual meet-
ing.
Thursday,
8.00, prayer
meeting,
Women's
Union.
7.30, Court-
ous Circle.

West Parish Congregational
Church, Organized 1820.
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2
10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev.
Edwin Smith, Haverhill.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 P. M. C. E. Meeting. Miss
Putnam, leader. "C. E. Day."
Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer and
Conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2
10.30 A. M. Litany and Holy Communion, with
sermon by the rector.
12 M. Sunday School.
7 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the
rector.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.45 P. M.
Wednesday, Confirmation Lecture, 7.30 P. M.
Thursday, Women's Guild, 2.30 P. M.
Bible Class, 4.30 P. M.
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' Class, 2 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-
son, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon,
by Rev. J. H. Yeoman of Tewksbury.
Sunday School to follow the morning
service.
5.00 P. M. Junior Endeavor Society.
7.00 P. M. Special service in com-
memoration of "C. E. Day."
7.30 P. M. Monday. Meeting of the
Young Men's Club.
Wednesday,
7.15 P. M.
Prayer and
Conference
meeting.
2.30 P. M.
Saturday.
Meeting of the
Whatsoever
Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts. Organized 1831. Rev. A. T. Bel-
nap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2
10.30 A. M. Preaching by pas-
tor, followed by Communion
service.
Sunday School to follow im-
mediately after morning service.
2.15 P. M. Junior C. E. meet-
ing.
6.45 P. M. Senior C. E. meeting.
7.15 P. M. Monthly missionary
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St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr.
O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2
8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school
following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
2.30 P. M. Vespers.
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